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An advertisement in this paper
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A Great Many People of Halifax County Suffering From The Hookworm Disease.

A Campaign Soon to be Inaugurated to Eradicate it From This County. Every Man, Woman
and Child to be Cured of This Disease and Other Diseases Due to Intestinal Parasites.

Examination, Medicine and Advice all Given
Absolutely Free by State Specialists. Every-
one should take Advantage of this Opportu-
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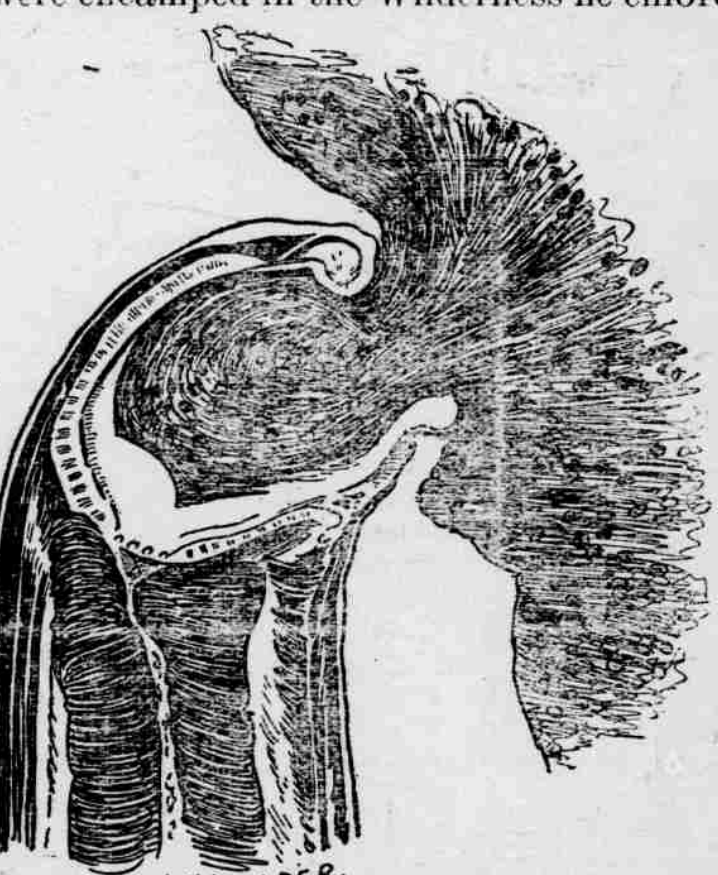
Remember That These Free Medical Dispensaries Will be in
Halifax County But for Four Weeks. Each Dispen-
sary Open but one Day in the Week..

Below you will Find both the Dates and Places at
which these Dispensaries will be Located.

Dr. Platt W. Covington, of the State Board of Health, Assisted by
Mr. Connor, State Microscopist, will have Charge
of Each Dispensary.

The Hookworm Disease.—What it is and How You May
Tell if You Have It.

HISTORY.
This disease is one of the most ancient in medical his-
tory. Moses no doubt knew of it, for while the Israelites
were encamped in the Wilderness he enforced certain sani-
tary laws that, were they en-
forced to-day, they would not
only prevent the spread of
this disease, but Typhoid and
Cholera as well. In fact, there
has been discovered in Thebes,
Egypt, a medical book, the
oldest on record, written one
hundred years before the birth
of Moses, and in this book the
Hookworm disease is described.



It has not been but a few years since it was first discovered, and found to be so prevalent, in America. Before this it was thought that that large number of weak, pale and delicate people were so because of inherited physical defects and could not be cured. Now, however, this has been proven not to be the case, that most of these people are so owing to the Hookworm infection and can not only be cured but restored to health in a remarkably short time.

PREVALENCE.
About one-third of the people, all classes, old and young, have this disease.

DISTRIBUTION.
Found chiefly in warm climates where the heat, sunlight and oxygen produces the most ideal condition to hatch the eggs of the worms as they are deposited in the soil by those suffering from the disease. Cold kills them.

MODE OF ENTRANCE INTO THE BODY.
About 90 per cent of the cases begin as ground-itch, dew-itch or toe-itch as it is variously called. The worm burrows through the skin on the foot, and in doing so sets up an inflammation on the foot that gives rise to this condition. After penetrating the skin on the foot they get into the blood stream and are carried around to the upper part of the intestines, just below the stomach, which is their feeding grounds. Here they attach themselves to the lining of the intestines, like in Illustration No. 3, and begin to suck the life blood of the individual away.

SYMPTOMS.
About 10 per cent of the cases get into the blood through contaminated drinking water, or by eating lettuce, strawberries or water cross that has been improperly washed.

The majority of those who have had the infection but

a short while have hardly no noticeable symptoms. They constantly feel tired; get up in the morning about as tired as on retiring the night before; get out of breath easily, and often suffer from stomach troubles. Other, more severe cases, have a pale complexion, hair and skin dry, palpitation of the heart, and sometimes swelling of the eyelids and ankles. Of course, modification in these symptoms in many degrees may be seen.

METHODS OF DIAGNOSING THE DISEASE.
Three methods: First, by the symptoms present; second, by a microscopical examination of the excreta in or-



der to determine the presence of the eggs; third, by the benefit received from the treatments.

TREATMENT.
This will absolutely cure every case; is simple and in no way injurious to take.

REMEMBER TO COME.
Everybody should come to these dispensaries. The satisfaction in finding out that you haven't this disease will fully repay you for the visit to the dispensaries.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE—WILL NOT COST YOU ONE CENT—MEDICINES AND ALL FREE.

The dates and places at which these dispensaries will be open—they will NOT BE OPEN under any circumstances BUT FOUR WEEKS. Each one OPEN BUT ONE DAY IN THE WEEK:

ENFIELD—July 21st, 28th, August 4th and 11th—Town Hall.
ROANOKE RAPIDS—July 22nd, 29th, August 5th and 12th—Graded School Building.
WELDON—July 25th, August 1st, 8th and 15th—Graded School Building.
LITTLETON—July 26th, August 2nd, 9th and 16th—Academy Building.
SCOTLAND NECK—July 27th, August 3rd, 10th and 18th—Opera House.

Nearly one half of the people have this disease. You are probably with that half. Come and see, anyway. Both the county of Halifax and the state of North Carolina have appropriated the necessary funds for the carrying on of this work. Now, it is up to you to take advantage of this opportunity.

EXPERIENCE OF A LAYMAN WITH HOOKWORM DISEASE.
Dr. John A. Ferrell, Assistant Secretary for Hookworm Disease, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Doctor:—Understanding that you are collecting a few testimonials concerning the results effected by curing hookworm disease, if my personal experience with the disease will be worth anything, I shall be glad for you to use it in the humanitarian cause.

As a youth I was pale, anemic, and, generally speaking, was in poor health, never able to accomplish much work. As time went on, perhaps on account of my weakened condition, I became ruptured, and went to a hospital for an operation. My blood was so weak that I could not stand the operation. An examination was made which showed that I was suffering with a severe case of hookworm disease. I was treated then and at once I began to improve. In the space of two weeks I was so much improved that I was able to take the operation. I then began to develop, and within two years gained sixty-five pounds. I have since graduated at the University of North Carolina, played football on the 1908 class team, represented Carolina in an intercollegiate debate, and am now strong and healthy and weigh 165 pounds. A cure will transform a man. I therefore urge our weak-blooded men, women and children to be examined and treated. PATRIC M. WILLIAMS. Burgaw, N. C., September 20, 1910.

VICTIM OF HOOKWORM DISEASE DESCRIBES HIS FEELINGS.

"I feel tired all the time almost, and get tired very easily, and have little or no energy. My spirits are low almost all the time. I feel full after eating. My memory is poor. I feel that I am getting weaker. I have a disgust for fatty foods. I prefer being alone rather than to be in the company of others. I have no desire even to converse tete-a-tete with the ladies. After taking a walk I feel broken down and tired all over, feel more like lying down than anything else. It tires me very much to stand any length of time. In the morning when getting up I feel tired and broken down also. Under these conditions I am not able to do justice to my work."

[The patient describing his symptoms above is a male, age 19, and weighed 145 pounds. He was raised on a farm, had a ravenous appetite, was restless at night and often dreamed. He had had three or four attacks of ground-itch, one of them lasting eight months.—W. S. R.]

Letter from L. C., age 19, student: "I am aware that I am infected. Have spent many dollars doctoring, not knowing what my trouble was. Will consider it a great blessing if you will send directions for treatment."

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mention Made of Many Important News Items About the Capital City.

Special Correspondence.
Washington, D. C., July 8.—Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, on Wednesday, introduced a bill to establish an interstate trade commission. It is to have the same relation to industrial corporations that the interstate commerce commission has to interstate carriers. Corporations, trusts, combinations, and all business, except transportation, is to be regulated by Federal authority. Senator Newlands is a Democrat and is on the right track.

On Wednesday Representative Henry, of Texas, made one of the best speeches on the floor of the House that has been delivered for many a day. He scored dollar diplomacy as practiced by this government in no uncertain terms. He also lambasted the silly title hunters for international marriages where dollars were exchanged for empty titles. Mr. Henry is right. There is too much dollar diplomacy and too many international marriages, which seldom turn out well.

Senator Shively, Democrat, of Indiana, from the committee on the census, reported to the Senate the House bill authorizing a reapportionment of the country into Congressional districts based on the last census. Let it pass.

Senators and Congressmen not on the inside are curious to know why the Senate has authorized an expenditure of \$3,000 as salary for an attorney for the government printing office, to be employed by the joint committee on printing. The need of such officer is not clear to the members of Congress generally nor to any one else who is not among the initiated. It is to be hoped that the House will not agree to any such expenditure. Economy and reform in the government service should be the watchword.

Representative Richmond Hobson, of Alabama, introduced a bill for a national highway from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to New Orleans, La., to be known as the "Clay-Jackson Memorial Highway," and authorizes a centennial celebration of the battle of New Orleans to begin January 8, 1915.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, made a speech in the Senate yesterday in support of Federal aid to the "inland commerce" of our country. The Senator said that the annual "mud tax" in the United States was \$250,000,000, and this sum could be saved if the roads were made equal to those of England, France, and Germany. He wishes the government to appropriate \$20,000,000 annually for the next five years for the improvement of post-roads and rural delivery routes in the different States.

President Taft, with a party of Congressmen, have gone on a trip on the President's yacht, the "Mayflower". There are some reciprocity doubtful Thomases with him, who he will no doubt convert to his views before they return.

OBSERVER.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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"Do you believe all his fish stories?" "Of course I do. I'm the fellow he gives the fish to when he catches any." —Detroit Free Press.

Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

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Public Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust, executed to me on the 24th day of May, 1910, by R. V. Kitchin, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax county, in book 215 on page 203, I shall sell for cash at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck, to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of August, 1911, (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock noon, the following described parcels of real estate, to-wit: Being Lot No. 1 on Block B and Lot No. 11 on Block C, according to the map of that land near and adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck, in Halifax county, and known as "West End", to which said map reference is made.

This July 1st, 1911.

ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Dempsey Bryan, deceased, late of the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., on or before the 15th day of June, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of June, 1911.

R. M. Johnson, Administrator of Dempsey Bryan.

S. A. & R. C. Dunn, Attorneys.

Public Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust, executed to me by Bob Price on the 24th day of May, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax county, in book 215 at page 293, I shall sell for cash at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck on the 2nd day of August, 1911, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., the following described parcel of real estate, to-wit: Being Lot No. 8 on Block A, according to the map of that part of the Bryan land near and adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck, in Halifax county, known as "West End", to which map reference is made.

This July 1st, 1911.

ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

LAND POSTED.

All the lands formerly owned by The Halifax Land Company and purchased recently by Dr. H. H. Fries, is hereby posted against all kinds of trespassing, hunting and fishing. The law will be strictly enforced. S. F. DUNN, Agent for Dr. H. H. Fries.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COTTON SEED MEAL

The Commissioner of Agriculture or his agent will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Halifax, Halifax county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., July 15, 1911, 30 bags of cotton seed meal, the analysis of which is 7.73 per cent ammonia. This cotton seed meal was seized and is offered for sale because the same was offered for sale without the proper guarantee and without the inspection tags being attached. W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture.